MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*) : May I know whether any reservation is made for appointment from among Kammala applicants ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No, Sir.

MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*) : May I know, if applicants are forthcoming from the Kammalas, they will consider the question of appointing them as Police Inspectors, Excise Inspectors, etc. ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : hereafter appointments will be made by the Public Service Commissioner on the basis of the Rules passed by Government.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Was there not in the Excise Department recently a Kammala drawing a higher pay ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The member who put the question was an officer of the Excise department.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : I presume the member does not mean me. (*Laughter*) .

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I mean the honourable member who put the original question.

Agent for the sale of Rubber Goods.

245. * **MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have appointed any one as a sole agent for the goods produced in the Rubber Factory ; and

(*b*) if so, what are the terms on which the agency has been appointed ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 20 % commission on the list prices with territorial right for commission for all sales in the areas specified in the agreement.

Cartable roads in the cardamom area.

246. * **MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the length of cartable roads in the area cultivated with cardamom ; and

(*b*) the amount of the maintenance grant for these roads ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) There are no cart roads in the area cultivated with cardamom.

(*b*) This does not arise.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know whether there are foot paths in the Cardamom area ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : None maintained by the P. W. D. as far as I know.

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